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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Madame:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application. A Response to the December June 16, 2004 Office Action was due September 16, 2004 according to the shortened statutory period of three months established by the Examiner in compliance with 35 USC § 133. With the filing of a Petition for a three-month extension of time herewith, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on December 14, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail with return receipt requested to Addressee service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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